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Director James B. Slate  
Department of Health and Human Services  
2001 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699

Dear Director Slate:

On August 12, 2008, my office received the additional requested information from Department of Health and Human Services General Counsel Emery Milliken. Based on the information provided and my previous conversation with District Attorney Colon Willoughby, I have concluded that no further inquiry by the SBI is necessary at this time.

I will rely on DHHS to continue to evaluate its internal controls and if any information comes to your attention indicating criminal activity, I trust that you will contact me accordingly.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Director  
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cc: Dan Stewart  
Emery Miliken



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